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Police
Department**

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Personnel Statistics

Authorized Strength Sworn...42	Authorized Strength Civilian 6
Canine Units..... 1	Budget FY2005.....\$3,415,542
Average Age for Officer.....35	Average Length of Service.....7 years

Around Town

In 2005 Fayetteville was selected as a stop on the Tour de Georgia International bicycling race. The Tour de Georgia is North America's top-ranked stage race and one of the top races for elite athletes outside of Europe. Fayetteville was the starting point for Stage Two of the race. Cycling teams from all over the world came to Georgia to compete in the event. The seven time winner of the Tour de France, Lance Armstrong, participated in the event drawing a big crowd. An estimated 5,000 people descended on the Fayetteville Square for most of the day. The event involved a statewide network of people and organizations working together to make the event a success. Marketers for the Tour de Georgia indicated that they would like to see the event back in Fayetteville in 2006.





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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Fayetteville Police Department, I am pleased to present our Annual Report for 2005. In the report you will find information about the employees and the services the police department provides to the citizens throughout the year. Some of the information provides statistics which will answer commonly asked questions asked by our community.

As in the previous year's reports, you will read about the commitment of our employees to be involved and create partnerships with the community we serve. Additionally, the report will highlight some of the programs we participate in throughout the year. Programs such as; Shop with a Cop, Junior Police Academy, National Night Out as well as other community events and projects.

As the newly appointed Chief, I am extremely proud to be associated with a department that has so many dedicated officers and staff. Several members of the police department were recognized for their professionalism and dedication to community service. This professionalism and dedication was recognized by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) in March 2005, when the Commission awarded the police department with re-accreditation status.

The Fayetteville Police Department is committed to serving the citizens with the highest quality of law enforcement service possible. As a part of that commitment, we will continue to place our citizens first, and strive to be the best police department in the state, after all that is what our citizens expect and deserve.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve the citizens of Fayetteville and welcome you to come by and visit our new state of the art facility on Jimmie Mayfield Boulevard. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Heaton
Chief of Police

NEW ADDITIONS

In 2005 the Department hired two officers and one civilian.

Chad Myers was hired April 2005 and graduated from the Clayton Police Academy in June.



Scott Israel came to the Department from the Fayette County Sheriff's Office in April.

Lynne Cook was transferred from Court Services to the Police Department in January 2005.



AWARDS

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

The Officer of the Year Award is presented to a non-ranking officer or detective of the department, selected by members of the department. The officer chosen should represent the mission and values of the department and stand out among his or her peers. Only one officer per year receives this award and represents the department at various events. In 2005 the Fayetteville Police Department nominated **Officer J.D. Lakeman** as the Officer of the Year. Officer



Lakeman has been working with the Police Department since 2001. Officer Lakeman came to the Department as a product of the Police Corps, was essential in the capture of the “Tinseltown” robbers and has participated in the production of the Annual Report.

Officer of the Year 2005 J.D. Lakeman

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

The Employee of the Year Award is presented to a supervisor or civilian employee who represents the mission and values of the department. This person is also selected by members of the department. In 2005, the Fayetteville Police Department nominated **Sergeant Jeff McMullan** as the Employee of the Year. Sgt. McMullan has been with the department since 1997 and has served as a K-9 officer with his partner Kenzie since 1998.



Employee of the Year Sgt. Jeff McMullan

COMMENDATIONS

It is the policy of the Fayetteville Police Department that acts of meritorious service, outstanding achievement, and exceptional bravery performed by Public Safety employees or by private citizens receive formal recognition by the Chief of Police. These acts may occur in any aspect of the department's work: patrol, investigation, special operations, administration, planning or community service.

The Community Service Award is presented to an officer or civilian for an outstanding act, service, or achievement which brings credit to the City of Fayetteville, and the community and involves performance above and beyond that which is required by the employee's or civilian's basic assignment. In 2005 the Community Service Award was presented to the following employees:

Jeff Harris	Derek Brown	Beverly Trainor	Patty Kent	Lynn Crawshaw
Jeff Towler	Ernest Stanley	Debbie Chambers	Glenn Askew	Jeff McMullan
Robert Mask	Scott Gibson	Steve Crawshaw	James Miller	Bob Bautista
Marvin Vinson	Melissa Peacock	Anthony Chesney	Mark Thayer	Bob Stavenger
Brad Smith	Mike Francis	Warren Hartley	Scott Pitts	Lindsay Harwell
David Cagle	Kevin Ingram	Trey Bishop	Scott Israel	David Webb
J.D. Lakeman	Andrew Walker	Chad Myers	Keith JoJola	Sean DeJesus
Donna Phillips	Darlene Finn	Lynne Cook		



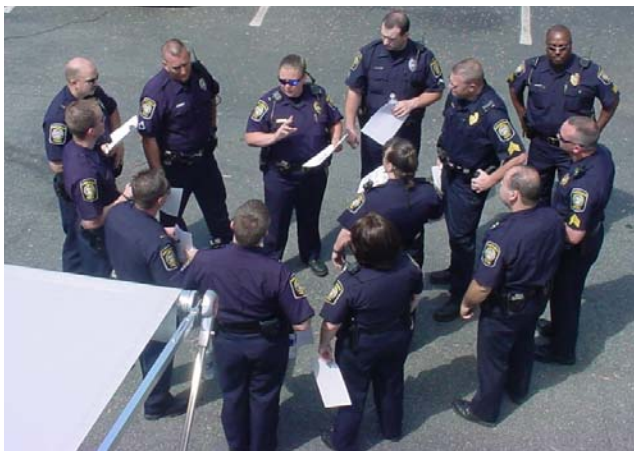
Officers attend the 2nd Annual Awards Breakfast to honor those who received awards and commendations in 2004.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS



In 2005 the members of the Police Department participated in 41 community relation events.

These events and projects included safety and awareness classes, alcohol awareness classes, community safety events, Shop With a Cop, driving and traffic safety, and neighborhood watches. The department also sponsored its second annual Junior Police Academy and participated in National Night Out for the second year in a row. The Department also had a booth at the Fayette County Fair where officers fingerprinted kids as well as passed out personal safety and driver safety information, and recruitment flyers.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The purpose of the School Resource Officer Program is to act as a community liaison with respect to delinquency prevention, provide guidance on ethical issues, provide individual counseling to students, and to explain the role of law enforcement in society to students. In 1995 the position of School Resource Officer was established at Fayette County High School in an effort to develop a better relationship between students and Police and to have an officer at the school during school hours to handle all of the calls at the school that were normally handled by the officers on the road. In 2001, the SRO position was created for Fayette Middle School. These positions have continued to be beneficial to the students, parents and faculty by providing a valuable resource for mentoring and counseling. The department benefits by having one officer handle all of the activity at the school. Throughout the year Officer Bob Stavenger, who is assigned to Fayette County High School, has assisted students and administration with various programs including Red Ribbon Week, talking to classes on driving safety, giving K-9 demonstrations, speaking to classes on the 1st and 4th Amendments, and working with SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) to inform students about the dangers of driving while intoxicated.

At the Middle School Officer Harold Simmons and Officer Andrew Walker assisted students and administration with various programs as well to include Juvenile Law, Teen Safety, and Self Awareness Classes. The School Resource Officer Program also provides a forum through which students, parents, faculty and law enforcement officers can become acquainted and, as a result, earn mutual respect. Such programs demonstrate to the parents and faculty that this agency has a genuine interest in the community's youth.

Fayette County High School

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Counseling Sessions	40	37	29	30
Drug Incidents	10	7	2	1
Fighting/Bullying	29	32	20	18
Thefts	32	29	20	13
Other	42	62	84	29
Accidents	18	11	19	6
Weapons	5	4	1	2
Truancy	10	13	3	1
Criminal Trespass	13	7	5	8
CIU Investigation Hrs.	n/a	n/a	n/a	183
Training Hours	n/a	n/a	n/a	72
Road Coverage	n/a	n/a	n/a	152

Fayette Middle School

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Counseling Sessions	66	75	25	21
Drug Incidents	3	2	1	1
Fighting/Bullying	8	12	3	12
Thefts	4	2	1	4
Other	19	3	0	13
Accidents	0	1	0	1
Weapons	5	0	0	1
Truancy	1	0	0	2
Criminal Trespass	2	0	0	0
CIU Investigation Hrs.	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
Training Hours	n/a	n/a	n/a	39
Road Coverage	n/a	n/a	n/a	53

PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is commanded by a Major (who reports to the Chief of Police). The Major supervises four Lieutenants (Team Commanders), four Sergeants, and 22 Patrol Officers. The Division consists of four teams designated as A, B, C and D. Each Team is comprised of one Lieutenant, one Sergeant, and five to six Officers. The Division utilizes a 12 hour shift schedule (7 to 7) with day and night shifts rotating every three months.

The Patrol Division is charged with the overall responsibility for field operations and the positive proactive enforcement of state laws and local ordinances within the jurisdiction. The Patrol mission is to protect life and property, to address neighborhood concerns, to be security conscious to any unusual activity and to enhance the quality of life in our City.



Officer Brad Smith responds to a call to help a citizen.



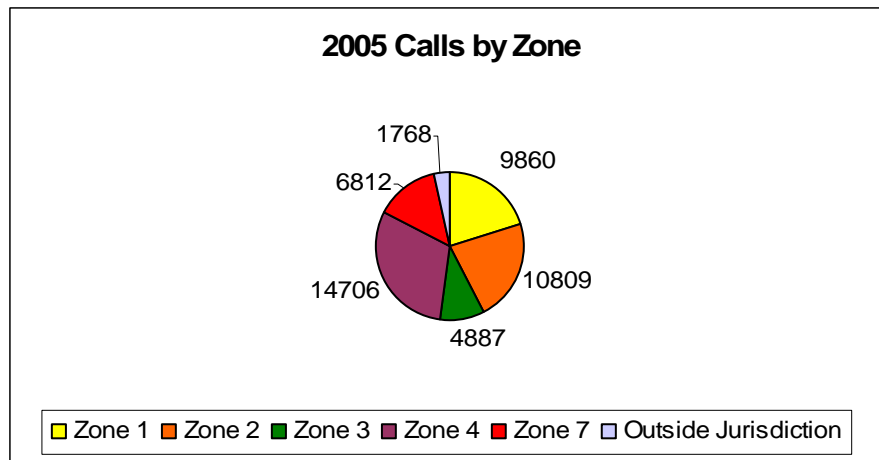
Officer Sean DeJesus gets some help directing traffic during the Tour de Georgia.

Team Contribution for Patrol Activities

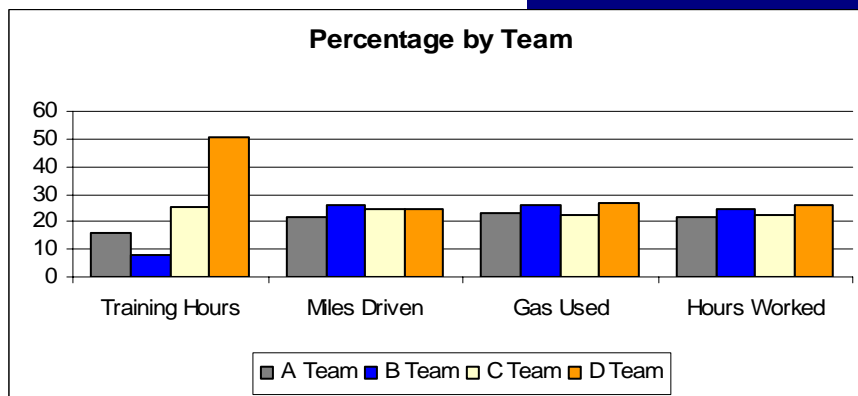
	Miscellaneous Incident Reports	Accident Reports	Citations Issued	Warnings Issued	Arrests Made
A Team	28.1%	31.2%	22.9%	19.1%	25.5%
B Team	29.3%	31.8%	26.8%	19.5%	24.8%
C Team	23.0%	20.8%	17.26%	15.9%	21.76%
D Team	19.0%	15.5%	33.0%	45.0%	24.1%

PATROL DIVISION

The Department uses a five zone system to patrol the city. This system provided for an average officer response time of 6:24. The response time is a 41% increase when compared to the response time in 2004 of 4:41. In 2005 the department devised a new system for calculating the average response time which gives a more accurate response time. However, the increase in traffic and continued growth in both residential and the business community also played a significant role in this increase.



In 2005 the Patrol Division worked a total of 50,895 hours, registering approximately 322, 178 patrol miles. This represents 13,869 more miles driven when compared to 2004, or a 4.5% increase (308,309 miles registered in 2004).

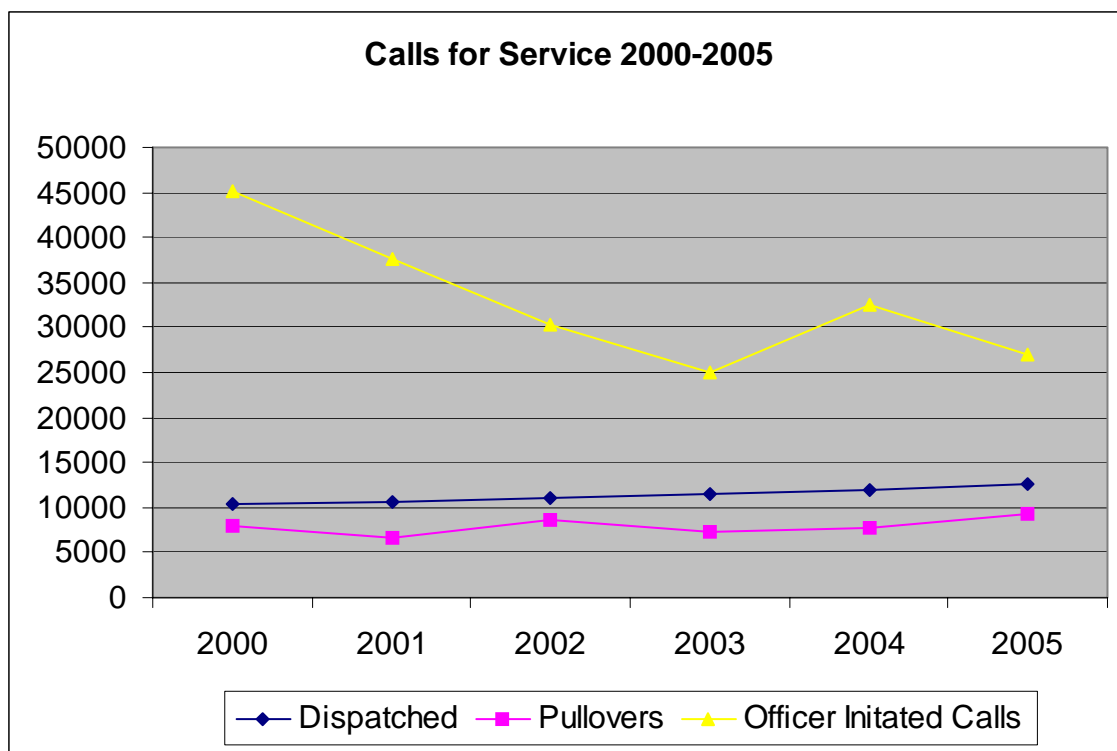


CALLS FOR SERVICE

In 2005 the Department was dispatched by the Fayette County 911 Communication Center to 12,704 calls, conducted 9,213 vehicle pullovers, and initiated 26,925 calls for a total of 48,842 calls for service. While the total number of calls decreased from 2004 to 2005 the number of calls dispatched from 911 increased by 674. This is a 5.6% increase. The number of pullovers increased by 1,504. This is a 19.5% increase from 2004. The largest change in activity was in the area of officer initiated calls. This number decreased by 5,607.



Officers take a break from answering calls to enjoy a meal provided by one of our citizens, Mrs. Julia Wright.



ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION

The Police Department received its first Reaccreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) in 2005. The Fayetteville Police Department received its initial award in March of 2002. Departments wishing to maintain "Accreditation" must pass a re-evaluation every three years.

The purpose of the re-accreditation is to evaluate the department's continued compliance with Commission standards since award of the initial accreditation. In preparation, members of the department compiled and organized three years worth of documentation to provide "proofs" of compliance with each applicable CALEA standard.

The Commission met in Birmingham, Alabama in March 2005 and voted on full re-accreditation status for the Department. The Department has already begun preparations for the next on-site evaluation which will occur in 2007.



Members of the Police Department proudly display their 1st Re-Accreditation Award

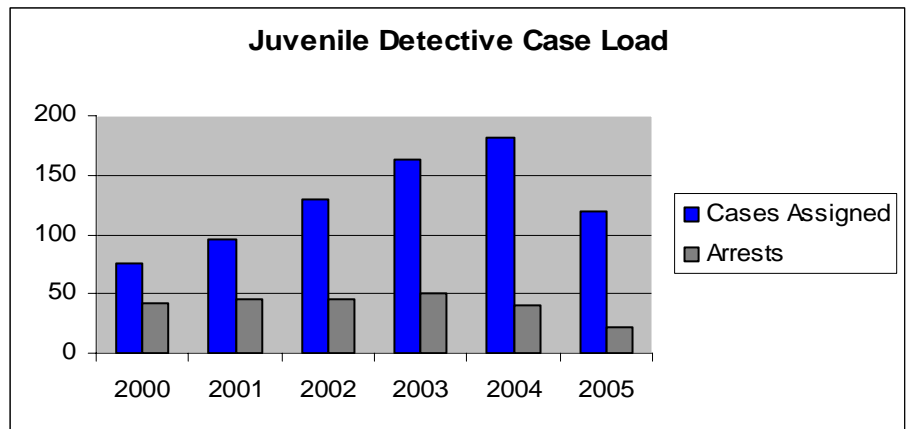


Besides the recognition of obtaining international excellence, the primary benefits of Accreditation provides a management model, provide better services, controlled liability costs, administrative improvements, greater accountability from supervisors, increased governmental and community support.

JUVENILE PROGRAMS

In 2005, four hundred and fourteen (**414**) juvenile incidents were reported to the Fayetteville Police Department. Actual juvenile cases assigned to and worked by the Juvenile Detective totaled **120**. Of the 120 assigned cases, twenty-two (**22**) were cleared by arrest.

Detective Debbie Chambers was assigned as the Department's lead Juvenile Detective for 2005. In February Detective Chambers was promoted to Sergeant and shared the responsibility of working juvenile cases with all of the detectives.



All members of the department are committed to enhancing the juvenile unit for the schools and the community at large by continuing to offer various programs such as Stranger Danger, Multiple Choice, Behavior Contracts, Tooth-Brush Detail and Safety and Awareness classes. Other special events involving the juvenile program for 2005 included career days, K-9 demonstrations, and Kid's Day programs with the various local businesses. Sgt. Chambers also headed up the 2nd Annual Junior Police Academy. The academy had 14 recruits this year. Many officers from the Fayetteville Police Department volunteered their time to teach the recruits and encouraged them throughout the 4-day academy. Also, Det. Chambers headed up the Shop with a Cop program. The program raised over \$6,000 from the citizens and community. The Fayetteville Police Department was able to help 6 families with a total of 16 children.



Officer Scott Israel and Sgt. Debbie Chambers receive a donation from Wal-Mart to help with Juvenile Programs in the City.

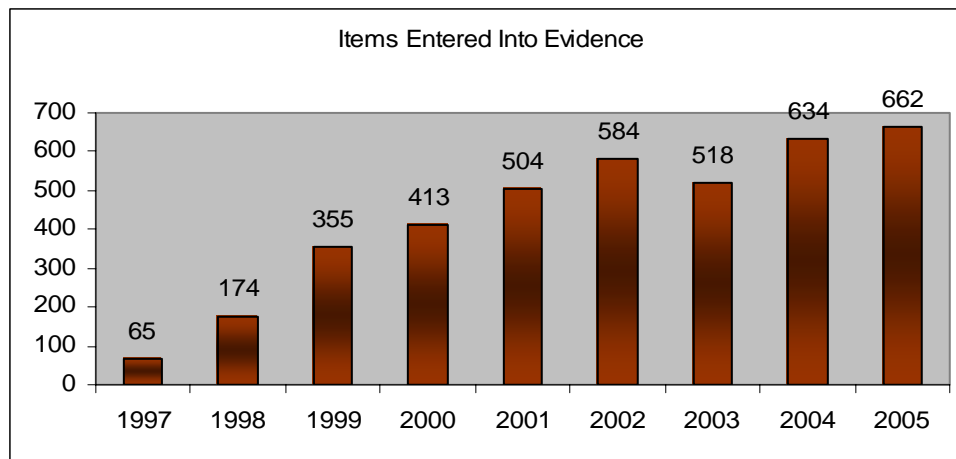
CRIME SCENE UNIT

In 2005, Det. Bob Bautista was selected to serve as the Department's full-time Crime Scene Investigator. This position is responsible for processing evidence at crime scenes and maintaining the evidence room. During his first year in this position Det. Bautista processed eight residential burglaries, two commercial robberies, one home invasion, and several thefts. Det. Bautista is certified through the State of Georgia as an ID Technician and also completed a Crime Scene Reconstruction Course at the Institute of Police



Det. Bautista processes a piece of evidence for finger prints.

Technology and Management in Florida.



The "Crime Scene Van" contains many essential items for processing evidence, such as high powered work lights, extension cords, metal detector, crime scene tape and various other supplies.

RECORDS AND INFORMATION

The Records Section of the Fayetteville Police Department is staffed by three Administrative Clerks. These valuable employees are responsible for processing police reports generated by the Department, handling requests for information by the public such as requests for copies of police or accident reports, and criminal history checks.



The Records Clerks are responsible for entering wanted persons records, stolen and recovered vehicle records and missing persons records onto the Georgia Crime Information Computer (GCIC) system.

The Customer Service Representative is primarily responsible for greeting visitors and answering the main nonemergency telephone lines. Additionally, these clerks are required to issue Alcohol Identification Cards for all persons in the City who sell or serve alcoholic beverages.



Records Clerks assist the public with general information, copies of reports, vehicle impound releases and alcohol permits. They are also responsible for maintaining department records, GCIC entries and validations, Uniform Crime Reporting requirements, relay of telephonic traffic between the general public, police and the Fayette County Dispatch Center.

Records Unit Statistics

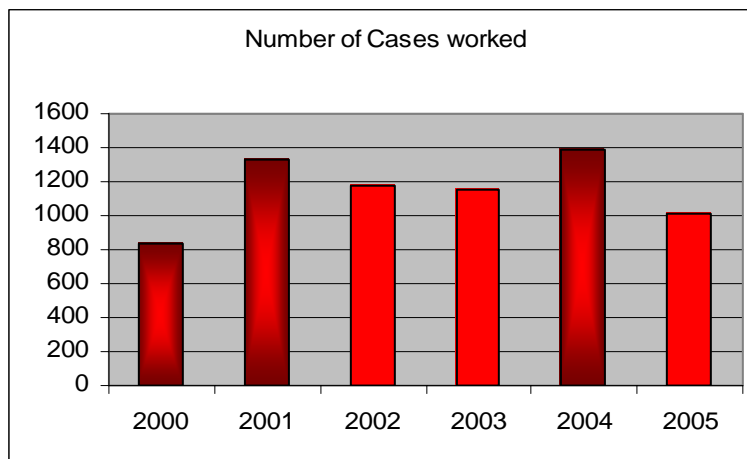
	2002	2003	2004	2005
Alcohol ID's Issued/Renewed	861	1119	998	919
Alcohol ID's Replaced	26	43	2	30
Background Checks	245	332	467	334
Copies of Reports	1340	1753	3085	2010
Totals	2472	3247	4552	3293

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Upon considering our agency's responsibilities and size, the effectiveness and efficiency of the organization depends a great deal on preliminary and follow-up investigations. The Criminal Investigations Unit is assigned a variety of these responsibilities. CIU personnel perform their duties in conjunction with the department's Patrol Unit, Support Services Division, and Command Staff. The unit is responsible for criminal investigations and the positive proactive enforcement of state laws and local ordinances within our jurisdiction. CIU personnel investigate all Part I or violent crimes and other Part II crimes. These types of crimes include, but are not limited to: murder, rape, sexual offenses, kidnapping, robberies, aggravated assaults, burglary and theft.

The Criminal Investigation Unit is comprised of a Lieutenant (designated as the CIU Commander), one Sergeant, four General Detectives, one Juvenile Detective and one Crime Scene Investigator who also serves as the Department Evidence Custodian. CIU's shift schedule consists of day and evening, with on-call schedules respectively assigned to each detective.

During 2005, 1,008 cases were worked within the Criminal Investigation Unit, a decrease of 381 cases from 2004. The number of cases investigated does not in any fashion depict the amount of work or work hours required to complete the investigation. The type and complexity of each case varies and dictates the amount of resources needed to conduct the investigation. One major investigation could consume as many resources as numerous less complex investigations.



K-9 UNIT

The K-9 program is used to assist officers (and other agencies as needed) in tracking and apprehending suspects as well as drug detection. The Department's K-9 program was established in February 1998. From 1994 to 1998 the City saw a steady increase in the number of drug violations and felt that the inclusion of a K-9 team would be beneficial for the City. Also, with a steady growing population the City felt a need for an extra tool to help with everything from missing person searches and tracking suspects to positive community contacts. While the number of drug violations in the city has fluctuated since the introduction of the K-9 units they have proven to be an asset for the City. During 2005 the K-9 Unit conducted 35 vehicle searches in the City and assisted outside agencies (Fayette County Sheriff's Department, Peachtree City Police Department, Union City Police Department, Griffin Police Department, Georgia State Patrol, Heard County Sheriff's Department and Meriweather County Sheriff's Department) with 7 other vehicle searches. In 2005, the K-9 Unit was responsible for 27 misdemeanor drug arrests and 6 felony drug arrests. From those arrests the K-9 Unit seized 137 grams of marijuana, 24 grams of synthetic drugs, 47 grams of methamphetamines, \$25,500 in property and \$2,000 in cash. During 2005 Sgt. Jeff McMullan and K-9 "Kenzie" made approximately 1,890 citizen contacts and assisted with community projects and events such as; local car shows, Scout groups, Taste of Fayette, Junior Police Academy, Fayette County Senior Citizen's Center, The First Baptist Church, Minter Elementary, Red Ribbon Week at Fayette County High School, and the County Fair. Also in 2004 the K-9 Unit taught Search and Seizure Laws to the Government classes at the High School. In order to complete these tasks, Sgt. McMullan and Kenzie logged 306 training hours in vehicle and building searches, tracking, deterrent, and apprehension.



K-9 "Kenzie" has been with the Department since 1999.

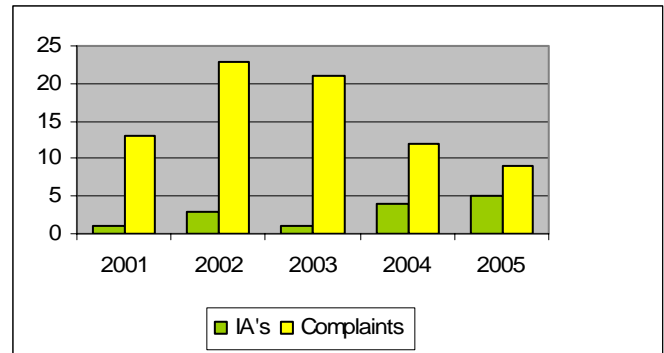
K-9 Activities 2003-2005			
	2003	2004	2005
Vehicle Searches in City	43	35	37
Searches Other Agencies	1	9	7
Building Searches	3	1	0
Misdemeanor Drug Arrests	21	11	27
Felony Drug Arrests	9	3	6
Marijuana Seized (grams)	161	135	137
Cocaine Seized (grams)	13	2	0
Synthetic Seized (grams)	1	0	24
Methamphetamine Seized (grams)	16	23	47
Money Confiscated	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Property Confiscated	\$8,000	\$15,000	\$25,500
Citizen Contacts	539	1195	1889
Training Hours	335	305	306

COMPLAINTS AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Professional and courteous conduct is expected from all employees at all times. The Internal Affairs Section of the Department oversees the actions of our employees to ensure they display personal integrity, honesty and discipline. The complaint process provides an avenue for citizens to express their concerns or complaints and allows the department to respond to the community's needs through a thorough investigation of these complaints. The Internal Affairs Section provides assistance to all Department members regarding investigations of misconduct and participates in the development of Department policies and procedures in these areas.

For 2005, the Internal Affairs Section conducted 5 internal investigations and reviewed 9 complaints investigated by department supervisors.

Complaints Investigated		
Investigations	Findings	Disposition
Conduct Unbecoming	Sustained	Oral Reprimand
Conduct Unbecoming	Not Sustained	No Action Taken
Conduct Unbecoming	Unfounded	No Action Taken
Falsifying Police Report	Not Sustained	No Action Taken
Unsatisfactory Performance	Not Sustained	No Action Taken
Traffic Complaint	Unfounded	No Action Taken
Harassment	Unfounded	No Action Taken
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Traffic Complaint	Unfounded	No Action Taken

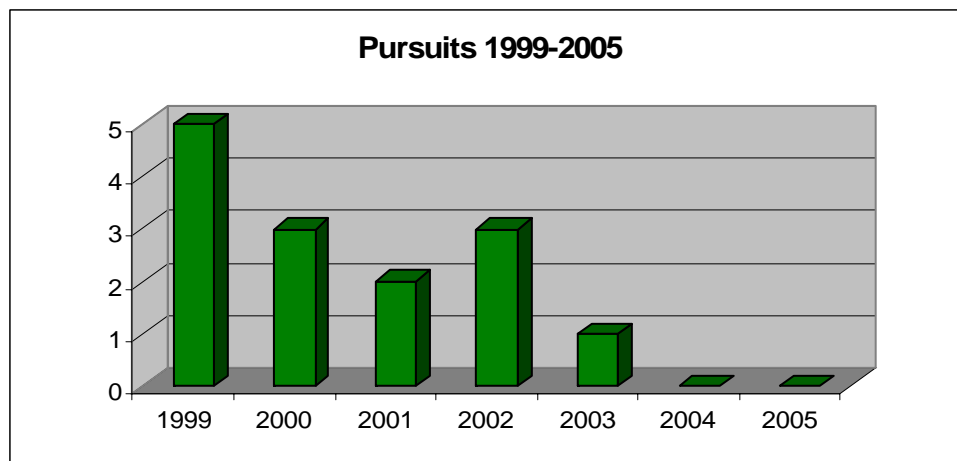


Internal Affairs		
Investigations	Findings	Disposition
Use of Force/Illegal Search	Not Sustained	No Action Taken
Conduct Unbecoming	Exonerated	No Action Taken
Conduct Unbecoming	Sustained	EAP Counseling
Use of Force	Sustained	Written Reprimand Days Off
Use of Force	Unfounded	No Action Taken



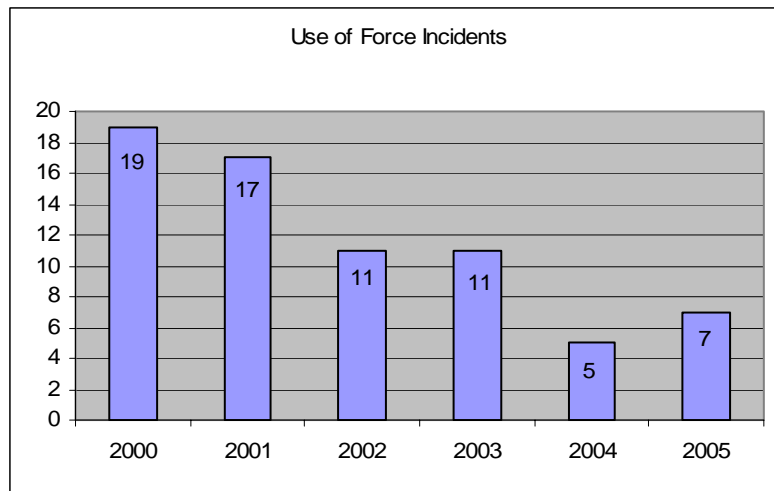
PURSUITS

Anytime a member of the Police Department is involved in a vehicle pursuit a report is generated to document all the events that took place before, during and after the pursuit. The report is reviewed by the officers' supervisors, the Operations Division Commander, the Training Officer and the Chief of Police. The review is conducted to ensure compliance with department policies as well as state and constitutional requirements. An annual review of the department's pursuit reports for calendar year 2005 showed that there were no pursuits involving the officers from the Fayetteville Police Department in 2005. The review of the reports indicated that there is insufficient data to support any constructive analysis for the year.



USE OF FORCE

When an officer of this Department discharges a firearm, for other than training or recreational purposes; takes an action that results in, or is alleged to have resulted in, injury or death of another person; applies force through the use of lethal or less than lethal weapons; or applies weaponless physical force that causes or could have caused injury; whether on or off duty, the officer shall prepare and submit an investigative report through the proper channels as soon as possible. This investigative report shall include the officer's evaluation of the situation at the time of the incident, the weapon or instrumentality involved, any injuries or property damage, etc., the name and address of any injured persons or witnesses, and the extent and/or treatment of any injuries. All incidents involving the use of force shall be reviewed by the supervisor on duty, the Division Commander, the Training Officer and the Chief of Police to determine: if action was within the Department rules, policy and procedures; if relevant policy was understandable and effective to cover the situation; and if training was adequate.



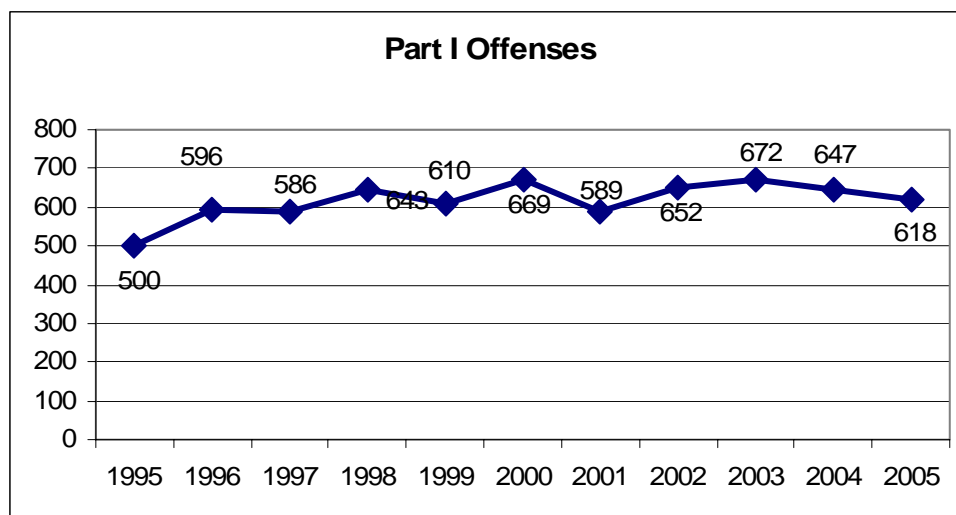
The Department conducts an annual review of all use of force reports submitted within that year. During 2005 there were seven use of force reports submitted by officers of this department. After analyzing each officer's involvement, there were no patterns of abuse found or trends requiring action. The total number of force incidents was up by two from 2004. In all incidents the force

used was less than lethal, O.C. was used once and Taser was used once. There were no reported uses of batons, beanbag munitions, or lethal use of force used in 2005. Out of the seven incidents there were three minor injuries to officers and two minor injuries were incurred by the offenders during the use of force incidents. All of the injuries consisted of minor scrapes.

CRIME STATISTICS

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Aggravated Assault	5	0	9	6	6	8	4	6	2	6	2	6
Burglary	60	46	59	46	59	63	45	37	46	26	54	30
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Larceny	357	434	495	490	547	509	576	497	562	599	536	536
Motor Vehicle Theft	26	15	25	30	27	19	38	36	31	34	46	36
Robbery	6	5	8	13	4	11	6	13	9	7	8	10
TOTALS	454	500	596	586	643	610	669	589	652	672	647	618

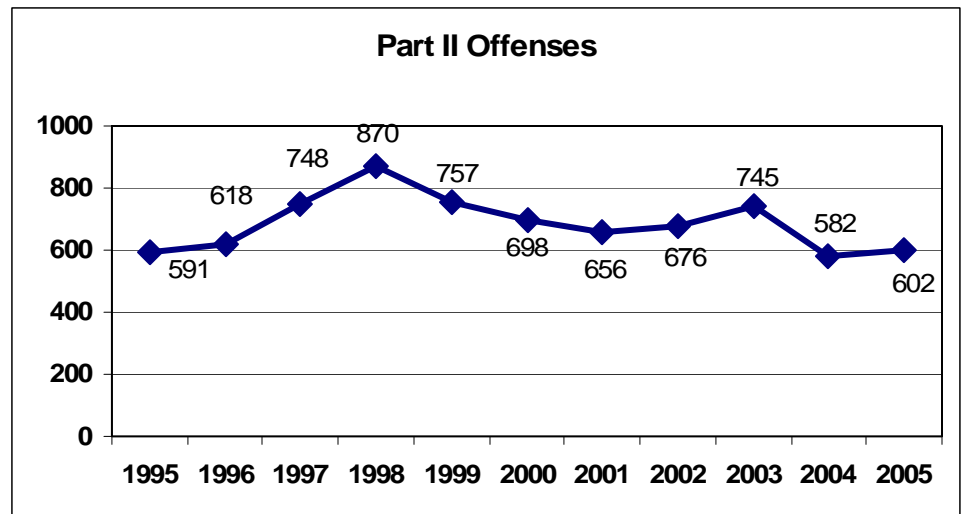
The charts on this page represent the department's Part I Offenses for the past 12 years. This information is very important to us as it provides statistical analysis to determine trends and patterns. In terms of comparing 2004 to 2005 (raw values), our biggest increase has been in Aggravated Assaults which have increased 200% (from 2 in 2004 to 6 in 2005). While this number seems large the City is within the established threshold for that offense. An increase was also noted in the following Part I Offense; Robbery 25%. Crime has decreased in the following areas by the indicated percentages; Burglary -44%, Motor Vehicle Theft -22% and Homicide -100%. Overall Part I Offenses were down 4%.



CRIME STATISTICS

Because of their seriousness and frequency of occurrence, seven offenses (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft) were initially chosen to comprise a Crime Index of Part I Offenses and serve as indicators of our Nation's crime experience. The Part II Offenses listed on this page encompass

all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. The charts here represent the Departments Part II Offenses for the past 12 years. Part II Offenses were up 2% overall from 2004.

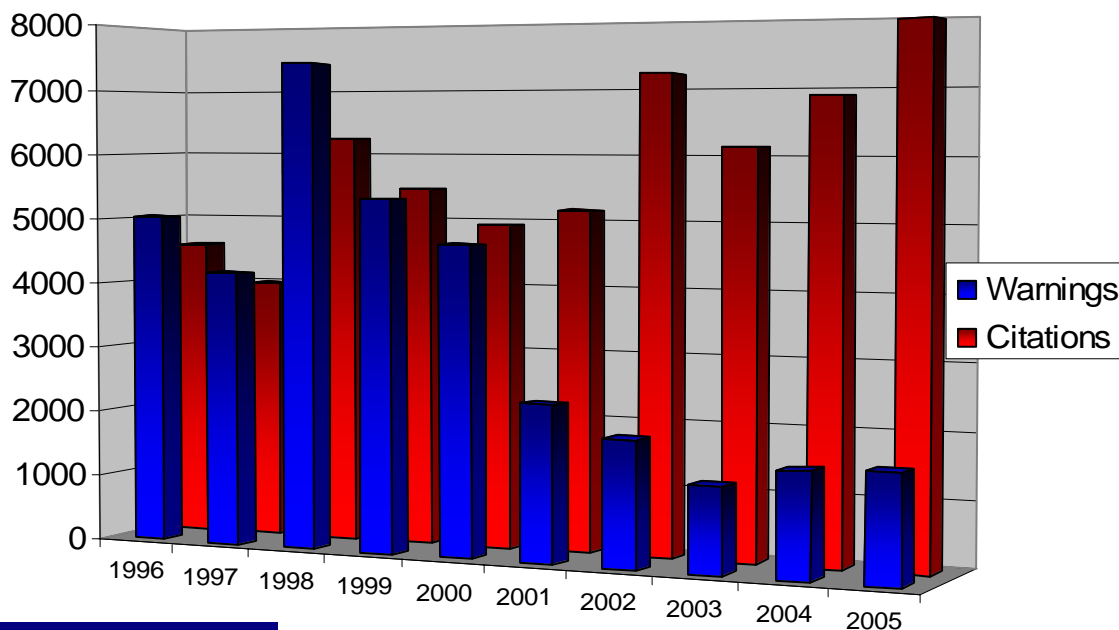


	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arson	5	1	1	3	6	2	0	1	6	1	4	0
Disorderly Conduct	71	82	78	74	108	68	109	123	102	96	114	96
DUI	134	114	164	168	179	114	82	74	81	59	86	83
Drug Violations	19	28	30	21	59	139	122	67	38	50	60	59
Drunkenness	3	7	0	1	0	1	0	21	0	67	2	10
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Violence	96	92	85	170	152	139	114	123	106	128	90	75
Forgery	26	79	105	82	110	73	41	66	63	54	27	72
Fraud	12	11	17	14	24	19	38	38	66	77	85	81
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Violations	0	0	44	37	61	42	30	0	66	67	0	0
Other Assaults	22	41	54	34	27	28	24	31	30	29	30	25
Prostitution and Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	1	8	6	7	4	3	8	9	12	10	18	7
Vandalism	112	125	30	133	133	129	123	99	98	101	59	88
Weapons Violation	6	3	4	4	7	0	7	4	8	6	7	6
TOTALS	507	591	618	748	870	757	698	656	676	745	582	602

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

The Police Department understands that its traffic enforcement and traffic administrative systems encompass a wide spectrum of responsibilities and operational requirements. These requirements include, but are not limited to: citation issuance, road safety checks, traffic warnings, and deterrence via marked patrol vehicles in problem areas. The determination as to where enforcement is most needed often comes from citizen complaints, traffic and accident analysis data, the gathering of technical information via the SMART trailer, officer observation, the city's Traffic Engineer, etc. Our traffic enforcement measures not only include the issuance of citations, but also incorporate a written warning program. The purpose of the warning program is to cause motorists to be more obedient to the law and prevent unintentional or minor traffic offenses. In addition to the warning program, compliance with traffic law is encouraged by the use of road safety checks, preventative patrol techniques, and speed measurement detection.

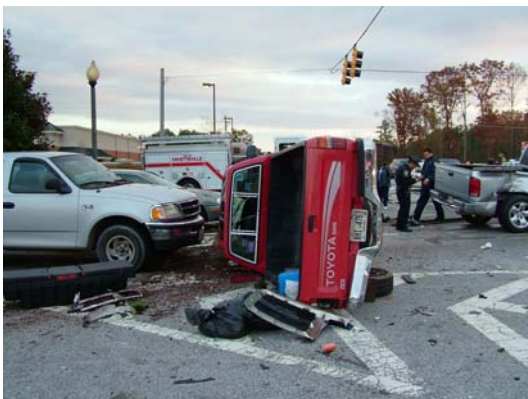
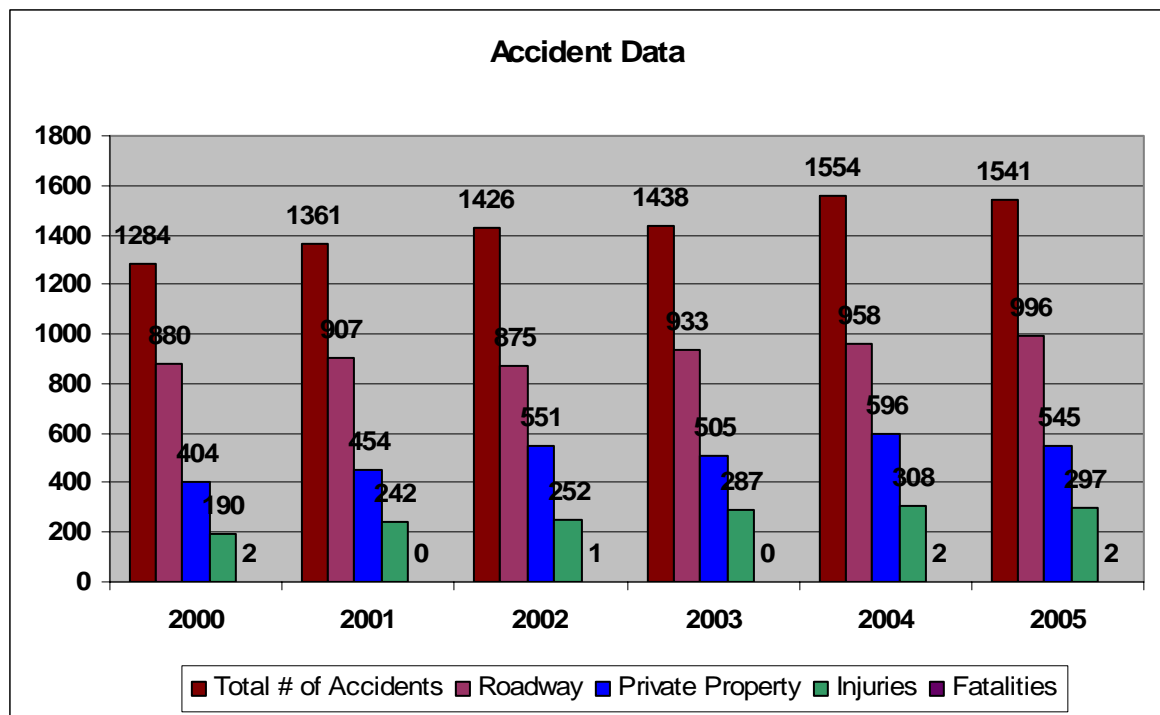
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In 2005 the officers of the Department wrote 7,978 tickets and 1,622 warnings.

TRAFFIC CRASH DATA

After five years of steady increases in the number of total traffic crashes in the city for 2005, the total traffic crashes decreased by 13 crashes. The Department participated in several Click It or Ticket programs in 2005 in addition to conducting road safety checkpoints. The City of Fayetteville Police Department hopes to continue to see a reduction in the number of crashes and injuries on city streets and encourages the Citizens of Fayetteville to drive safely, buckle their safety belts, and not drink and drive.



Fayetteville Police and Fire Units responded to this accident at Hwy. 314 and Pavilion Parkway. One occupant, who was not wearing a seat belt, was injured in this accident.

TRAINING

Throughout the year officers attend a wide variety of training both in-house and at various locations across the country. In 2005 employees of the Department attended 3,150 hours of training, the average number of hours per employee for the year was 64.29. Officers in the State of Georgia are required to attend 20 hours of training per year.

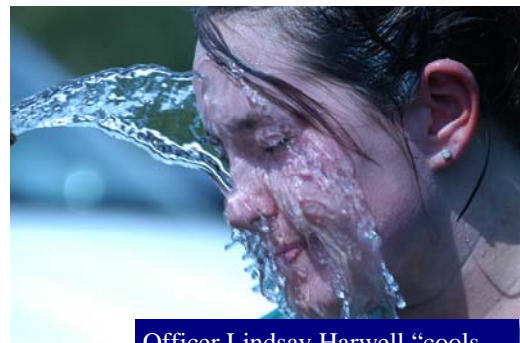
In-Service training consisted of Firearms, Active Shooter, Defensive Tactics, Chemical Munitions, Taser, as well as other Roll Call and administrative courses. With the expansion of the training facility in the new building the Training Unit has been able to purchase new equipment to aid in training all employees.



Training Officer Steve Crawshaw uses Officer David Cagle to demonstrate arrest techniques.



Officer Trey Bishop gets a spray of OC during training.



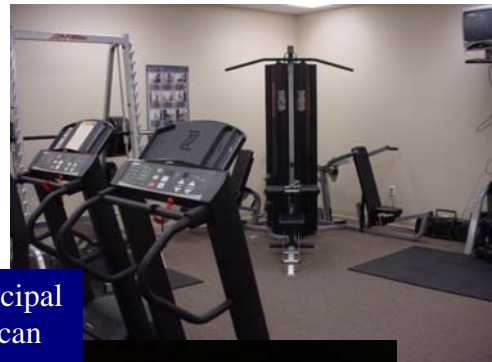
Officer Lindsay Harwell "cools off" after being sprayed with OC during training.

NEW BUILDING

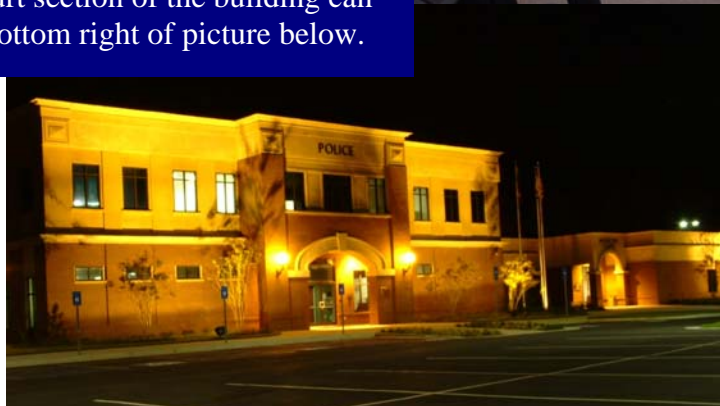
On February 14, 2005 the Fayetteville Police Department moved into its new home at 760 Jimmie Mayfield Boulevard. The Department was in its old facility on Johnson Avenue for 22 years. Some of the features of the new building include a temporary holding facility, a large training room, evidence garage, pass-thru evidence lockers, employee workout room, Emergency Operations Center and secured employee parking



The Department's Color Guard presented the flags at the ceremony for the new building.



The Department is also home to the Municipal Court. The Court section of the building can be seen in the bottom right of picture below.



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